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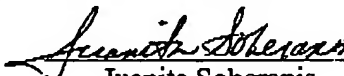
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- ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2006, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-18, drawn to a rear suspension arm for a motorcycle.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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